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Population last census (1891).....	821,764
Number of deaths corresponding week previous year.....	542
Mean of corresponding weeks preceding five years.....	494
Estimated present population (this is allowing that 346,764 persons have left the city).....	475,000
On this basis the number of deaths, at rate of previous five years, should have been.....	285
Total number of deaths reported for week ended December 29, 1896, from all causes.....	1,853
Total number of deaths reported for week ended January 5, 1897, from all causes.....	1,711
Decrease in number of deaths from previous week.....	142
Average decrease per day.....	20
Total number of deaths from plague officially reported for week.....	348
Average per day....	50
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Estimated actual number of deaths from plague for the week—	
Total number of deaths as above.....	1,711
Deduct proportionate number on estimated present population based on the mortality of the previous five years.....	285
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Number of deaths for week that may be attributed to plague.....	1,426
Average per day.....	204

S. COMFORT,
United States Consul.

WEST INDIES.

One case of yellow fever at Basse Terre, West Indies.

GUADELOUPE, WEST INDIES, *January 9, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 1 death from yellow fever at Basse Terre, on January 5. Other cases are reported, but lack official confirmation.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JACOB E. DART,
United States Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended January 29, 1897. Estimated population, 1,472. Total deaths, 2. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended January 29, 1897. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Four weeks ended January 28, 1897. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 46,000. Total deaths, 101. The deaths from contagious diseases are not reported.

CANADA—*Ontario—Hamilton*.—Month of January, 1897. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 59, including 5 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Nice*.—Month of December, 1896. Estimated population, 108,227. Total deaths, 216, including phthisis pulmonalis, 16; enteric fever, 1; smallpox, 22; diphtheria, 1, and whooping cough, 1.